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EXAMINER:

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Cook, R.

FOR: Use of Ascorbic Acid and Salts

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DOCKET:

Of Ascorbic Acid to Promote

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Cell Repair and Regeneration

After Injury

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks **BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 17, 2002 in the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of cell recovery following

cellular injury, comprising the step of:

cell V